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NOTICE

RESERVATION OF THIRD CLASS SEATS.

with effect from 1-10-1937, Third Class seats will be reserved in Nos. 5 and 6 Trivandrum Expresses at the booking offices at Madras Egmore and Trivandrum Central. *A reservation fee of four annas per seat will be charged.* Seats will be reserved on production of the rail ticket which may be obtained a day in advance, if required. A reservation fee receipt will be granted. Seats in reserved compartments are numbered and each passenger will be allotted a particular seat.

Reservation may be made up to 2 hours before the booked departure time of the train, provided accommodation is available. The reservation ticket is available for the day for which the passenger is booked. The reservation of Third Class seats is confined to starting stations only, viz., "Madras Egmore and Trivandrum Central."

S. I. R.

Advt. No. 102 (525)

TENDER NOTICE

SALEM MUNICIPALITY.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders from Engineering Firms (Water Purification Specialists) will be received by the Commissioner, Salem Municipality, at the Municipal Office upto 5 p. m. on 1st November, 1937, for (1) the installation of Gravity Type Mechanical Filtration and Sterilisation Plant, (2) Construction of filter house, (3) Construction of Coagulating tanks, (4) Clear Water Reservoir for the Salem Water Supply Mettur Scheme.

Further particulars, drawings and other Contract documents can be had from the Commissioner, Salem Municipality, on payment of Rs. 10 per set. Every tender must be accompanied by a receipt for Rs. 2,000 paid into the Municipality, otherwise it will not be considered.

S. DEVAGNANAM,
Commissioner.

Salem Municipal Office,
Dated 11-9-1937. (530)

SALEM MUNICIPALITY.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders from Engineering Firms will be received by the Commissioner, Salem Municipality, at the Municipal office upto 5 p. m. on 1st Nov., 1937, for (1) supply and delivery of pipes, specials and other fittings of and (2) Conveyance to site, laying and jointing of 18" pumping main, from Mettur to Nangavalli for Salem Water Supply Mettur Scheme.

Full particulars, drawings and other contract documents can be had from the Commissioner, Salem Municipality, on payment of Rs. 10 for each set. Every tender must be accompanied by a receipt for Rs. 4,000 for work (1) and Rs. 1,000 for work (2) paid into the Municipal Treasury, otherwise it will not be considered.

S. DEVAGNANAM,
Commissioner

Salem Municipal Office,
Dated 11 9-1937. (531)

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Immediately an Assistant Engineer on Rs. 150 for a temporary vacancy lasting from four to six months in this District Board. Only qualified Mohammadan Candidates need apply. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 27th September, 1937.

Y. MAHABALESWARAPPA,
President.

District Board Office,
Bellary, Dated 18-9 1937. (532)

NOTICE

THE MYLAPORE HINDU PERMANENT FUND, LTD.

NOTICE

LOANS ON THE SECURITY OF immovable properties situated within the Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras will be granted to shareholders of the Fund at cheap rates of interest up to a maximum of Rs. 20,000. Terms of repayment are well suited to all classes of borrowers. A loan can be repaid in small monthly instalments covering a period of 7 years. A shareholder may borrow at Rs. 400 per share; Rs. 100 by way of ordinary loan which carries interest at As. 8-4 per hundred rupees per month and Rs. 300 by way of special loan which carries interest at As. 9-4 per hundred rupees per month. The ordinary loans are repayable in 7 years and the special loans in 5 years. Borrowers have also the option of renewing the ordinary loan for another period of 7 years and the special loan for 5 years without incurring afresh stamp and registration charges. In other words, the borrower can allow a mortgage loan to subsist for 14 years if it is an ordinary loan and for ten years if it is a special loan.

Besides loans on the security of immovable properties, loans on jewels are granted to shareholders immediately on application.

(By order)
G. BRAHMANANDAM,
Secretary.

Mylapore,
28-4-'36. (8)

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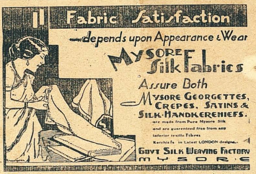

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Prof. RAJA, B.A., M.I.B.M.,
Principal, Inst. of Oclt. Science.

FREE CHARACTER READING by Prof. RAJA

Sunflower:

You are a person quick in jumping at conclusions and intelligent in tact and ability. But you lack the power of concentration. You connot save money. Avoid gambling and wine; you shall have unexpected accidents. You can do business in any line. You have a long life and your good time commences on Oct. 37 and you will live up to 68 years of age.

Durga:

You are a self made person. You are very independent and dogmatic. You are straightforward, plain and and open. You hate vanity and show. You expect from others sincerity and truthfulness. But you are not very serious generally and when it comes to a question of your own action you don't give much value to all your ideals. Sex is your weak point and you admire all that is artistic, plain and beautiful about them. Sometime you would go to the extent of loosing your respect in order to please them. You are not practical and constructive, you are imaginative, you have nervous and lung weakness. You are liable to have headaches and paralytic strokes. Cultivate fixity of purpose, develop concentrative power and try to be generous and impartial. Your good time starts from March 1938, you have a life extending up to 72 years of age.

Justice:

A person of orderly temperament. You are born to lead others. You would succeed in any occupation. You are a magnet and would draw others to you. You are straightforward and sincere. You are always sad and you have seen much disappointments in life. Your good period commences from 1938. You would live up to 79 years of age and would marry twice.

Elephanta:

You have a long life of 81 years of age. You are an artistic person. Love for painting, music and poetry is indicated. You are seeking soft pleasures and have no inclination for work. You have much patience and you are orderly. You hate to mingle in society and you have a dislike for to do any ordinary work like cleaning, polishing and washing for fear of dirting yourself. You love nature and are sympathetic towards animals and birds. But you would not play with or fondle them unless they are neat and beatiful.

Experience:

You wish to command and hate taking orders from others. You have a weak constitution and would often suffer from colds, chills and fever. You should understand that beauty and art exist in everything and it is the variety and mixture of temperaments & shades that causes Art. Your friends are many. You shall have many failures in your domestic, love and financial affairs. You are at present in financial difficultias. Your good time starts from June 1939. You have a life extending up to 84 years of age.

(Will be continued in our to-morrow's issue.)

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Stop it right away with FORMAMINT before the germs do further harm.

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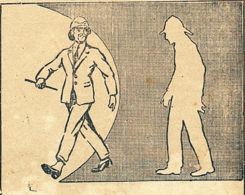

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Increase your vitality by increasing your reserve strength. Start using Sanatogen to-day, so that you will be able to feel the happy difference it makes within a fortnight.

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CORPORATION BROADCASTING

Programme of music to be broadcast from the Studio at Ripon Buildings, Madras.

Call Sign: V. U. M.

Wavelength: 390 metres.

Tuesday, Sept. 21.

4—4-30 p.m.—Music lessons for school children by Srimathi N. Lakshmi Ammal—Song (1) Seethapathey — Ragam Kamas — Athi Thalam. Song (2) Tiruthanimalai Ragam Saveri—Athi Thalam.

5-30—7-30 p.m.—Master R. Rajagopalan South Indian Music (Vocal).

CITY HEALTH PROPAGANDA

Madras, Sept. 20.

The following is the programme of Health Propaganda work of the Corporation with magic lantern demonstration in the City of Madras, at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow.

NORTH RANGE

Cholera.—At Narayanappa Naicken Street, 6th Division.

Lost and Found (Cinema).—At Chinnathambi Mudali Street, 31st Division.

SOUTH RANGE

Water-supply.—At Vettian Cheri, 21st Division.

Flies.—At Mambalam Road at Kodambakkam near Temple, 38th Division.

CHILD WELFARE SCHEME

The following is the programme of Health Propaganda work of the Child Welfare Scheme, Corporation of Madras, with magic lantern demonstrations in the City of Madras, at 6 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectiely to-morrow.

Small-pox.—At 93, Thambu Chetty Street, Muthialpet C. W. centre.

Flies.—At 26, Suryanarayana Chetty Street, Royapuram centre.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

Bihar Govt's Orders

(Associated Press)

Patna, Sept. 18.

It is understood that orders have been passed for the release of about eight political prisoners convicted on charges of violence.

It is further understood that Mr. Krishna Ballav Sahay, Parliamentary Secretary, has left for Hazaribagh jail in this connection.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Bengal's Decision To Invite Gandhiji To Attend Meeting

(Associated Press)

Calcutta, Sept. 18.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee held to-night decided to invite Mr. Gandhi to attend the A. I. C. C. meeting in October in Calcutta.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is understood to have undertaken to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the members of the Working Committee and for their meeting.

Six Sub-Committees have been formed in connection with the A. I. C. C. and the Working Committee meeting.

CHARLTON STILL UNBEATEN

Manchester City's Big Win

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 18.

The following are the results of the matches played to-day in the English Football League:

First Division

Arsenal 4, Sunderland 1.
Birmingam 1, Charlton 1.
Blackpool 2, Leicester 4.
Bolton 1, Everton 2.
Brentford 2, Wolverhampton 1.
Leeds 2, Huddersfield 1.
Liverpool 2, Grimsby 1.
Manchester City 6, Derby 1.
Middlsebrough 4, Chelsea 3.
Stoke 3, Portsmouth 1.
West Bromwich 1, Preston 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Sheffield United 1.
Blackburn 0, Bradford 0.
Coventry 2, Chesterfield 2.
Fulhan 3, Norwich 4.
Luton 2, Tottenham 4.
Newcastle 2, Burnley 2.
Nottinghan Forest 1, Bury 0.
Plymouth 2, Swansea 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Aston Villa 2.
Southampton 3, Westham 3.
Stockport 1, Manchester United 0.

Third Division: Southern Section

Aldershot 1, Bristol City 1.
Bournemouth 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Bristol Rovers 3, Clapton Orient 2.
Cardiff 4, Brighton 1.
Exeter 3, Gillingham 0.
Mansfield 1, Torquat 1.
Millwall 4, Newport 0.
Northampton 0, Southend 2.
Reading 0, Notts County 2.
Swindon 0, Watford 2.
Walsall 0, Queen's Park Rancers 3.

Third Division: Northern Section

Barrow 1, Darlington 1.
Bradford City 2, Chester 2.
Crewe 1, Portvale 2.
Doncaster 5, Rochdale 0.
Halifax 1, Hull 0.
Hartlepools 1, Gateshead 3.
Lincoln 4, New Brighton 1.
Southport 0. Rotherham 3.
Tranmere 5, Carlisle 0.
Wrexham 1, Oldham 0.
York 1, Accrington 1.

Scottish League: First Division

Ayr 1, Rangers 1.
Celtic 2, Hearts 1.
Dundee 8, Queen's Park 0.
Falkirk 2, Arbroath 2.
Hibernians 6, Clyde 3.
Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 1.
Partick 1, Morton 3.
St. Johnstone 6, Kilmarnock 2.
St. Mirren 4, Queens of South 2.
Third Lanark 1, Hamilton 1.—Reuter.

One-Point Win For West Of Scotland

RUGBY UNION MATCHES

London, Sept. 18.

The following are to-day's results of the principal Rugby Union matches.

Devon 5. Mr. W. W. Wakefield's XV 11 (At Exeter.)
Bedford 14, Bath 3.
Bristol 6. Cardiff 14.
Gloucester 9, Moseley 0.
Leicester 16, Plymouth Albion 6
Richmond 16 Northampton 16.
Weston Supermere 22, Coventry 0.
London Irish 8, Portsmouth Services 14.
Bradford 11, Sale 14.
Devonport Services 3, Aberavon 22
Headingley 24, Halifax 4.
Llanelly 14, Crosskeys 0
Newport 12, Abertillery 3.
Neath 6, Swansea 5.
Glasgow Academicals 9, Hillhead High School 11.
West of Scotland 13, Glasgow Hfgh School 12.—Reuter.

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EXCHANGE

Madras, Sept. 20.

B. C. Rate T. T. ... 18 1/16d.
B. C. Rate D.D. ... 18 1/16d.
Banks Selling T.T. ... 18 3/32d.
Banks Selling D.D. ... 18 3/32d.
Banks Buying Rate Demand Draft on London...18 3/16d.
Banks Buying Rate 3 months' Sight on London ... 18¼d.
Banks Buying Rate 6 months' Sight on London ... 18 9/32d.
Market:—Dull.

France Banks Selling D.D. 990 Francs per Rs. 100.

Germany Banks Selling T. T. 91 Marks per Rs. 100.

American Dollars Banks Selling Demand Draft Rs. 269½ per 100 Dollars.

American Dollars Banks Buying Demand Draft Rs. 264 per 100 Dollars.

Straits Dollars Banks Selling Demand Draft Rs. 157 per 100 Dollars.

Straits Dollars Banks Buying Demand Draft Rs. 152 per 100 Dollars.

Hongkong Banks Selling Demand Draft or T.T. Rs. 84½ per 100 Dollars.

Shanghai Banks Selling Demand Draft or T.T. Rs. 83 per 100 Dollars.

Japan Banks Selling Demand Draft Rs. 77¾ per 100 Yen.

Java Banks Selling Demand Draft or T.T. Guilders Rs. 65 per 100 Rupees.

Paris/London Cross Rate 146.56 Francs per £. 1 Stg.

London/New York 4·9612 Dollars per £. 1 Stg.

London/Milan 94·25 Lira per £ 1 Stg.

London/Amsterdam 8.99-9/16. Florins per £. 1 Stg.

Reserve Bank of India rate 3 p. c.

Bank of England rate 2 p. c.

R. C. PATERSON,
Broker, Madras.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Madras, Sept. 20.

Mr. R. C. Paterson has to-day received the following share quotations by Air Mail from London dated 10th instant.

Name of Company	Paid of value.	Buyers	Sellers.
Konongo Gold	2s.	5d.	5/3d.
Rand Leases	£1.	33/1½d.	34-4½d.
Rhodesia Copper	3s.	4d.	4/4½d.
Central Travancore	£1.	11-3s.	13/1½d.
Teekoy Rubbers	£1.	£1-7/32 £1-5/16	5-16·
John Brown	£1.	36d.	36/6d.

MADRAS SHIPPING LIST

HOMEWARD

Name of Steamers	Calling Ports	Date Due	Leave for	Date of Sailing.
Clan Macquarrie	Madras	In Harbour	London and Glasgow	23 Sep.
Laguna	Cuddalore	In Port	Genoa, Marseilles & Caronte	
Tampa	Madras	21 Sep.	U. S. A. Ports via Calcutta	
Lahore	Madras	21 Sep.	London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	22 Sep.
City of Salisbury	Madras	26 Sep.	U. S. A. Ports via Calcutta	
Clan Stuart	Madras	28 Sep.	London & Glasgow	30 Sep.
Clan Chattan	Madras	5 Oct-	London	7 Oct.
Mulbera	Madras	5 Oct.	Marseilles, London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	
Isipingo	Madras	8 Oct.	East and South African Ports	
Steel Ranger	Madras	9 Oct.	American Ports via Calcutta	
C. Macnaughton	Madras	13 Oct.	London & Glasgow	15 Oct.
Clan Ranald	Madras	19 Oct.	London & Dunkirk	21 Oct.
Nagpore	Madras	19 Oct.	London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	
Domala	Madras	2 Nov.	Marseilles, London, Dundee, Continent and Middlesbrough	
Leconte De Lisle	Madras	3 Nov.	Marseilles*	
Nirpura	Madtas	16 Nov.	London, Dundee, Continent & Middlesbrough	
Modasa	Madras	30 Nov.	Marseilles, London, Dundee, Continent & Middlesbrough	

OUTWARD

Name of Steamers	Calling Ports	Date Due	Leave for	Date of Sailing.
Penang Maru	Madras	In Harbour	Japan Ports via Pondicherry	20 Sep.
Rohna	Madras	In Harbour	Straits	21 Sep
Erinpura	Madras	In Harbour	Rangoon	24 Sep
Nurjehan	Madras	In Harbour	Cuddalore, Negapatam, Tuticorin Cochin, Calicut & Bombay	
Altenfels	Madras	In Harbour	Rangoon	
Hatipara	Madras	21 Sep.	Calcutta via Coramanda. Vizag, Masulipatam, Calingapatam & Gopalpur	
Barpeta	Madras	21 Sep.	Colombo, Bombay, Hathiawar Ports, Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports	21 Sep.
Tampa	Madras	21 Sep.	Calcutta	
Marin Sanudo	Madras	24 Sep.	Calcutta	
Rinda	Madras	24 Sep.	Calcutta & Rangoon	
C. of Salisbury	Madras	26 Sep.	Calcutta	
City of Sydney	Madras	10 Oct.	Calcutta	

Rangoon Mail Steamer every Friday.

Straits Mail every other Tuesday with transhipmen Far East and Australasia.

* These Steamers take cargo to Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and to the Far East and Australian Ports with transhipment at Colombo.

(') These Steamers take cargo to the Far East and Australian Ports with transhipment at Singapore and or Saigon

The above details are only approximate and are subject to alteration.

Madras,
20-9-37.

R. C. PATERSON.

MADRAS BULLION

Madras, Sept 20.

Sovereign (Retail) Rs. 22-2 6.

Sovereign (Wholesale) Rs. 22-3-0.

Mint Bar Gold (Forward 9-delivery) per tola Rs. 34-0 .Bombay

Mint Bar Gold (Ready delivery) per tola Rs. 34-10-6.

"Moosa" Gold (per tola Rs. 34-3-0.

Bar Silver (Forward Bombay delivery) per 100 tolas Rs. 51-6-0.

Bar Silver (Ready delivery) per 100 tolas Rs. 52-4-0.

Silver (Retail Price) As. 8 6 0 per tola).

PIECEGOODS

(Quotations per 20 yards:—)

GREY MULLS

"Mongoose Snake" 22x22 (b) Rs.6-13-0; Average quality Rs.5-11-0; "Two Rats" 22x22 (b) Rs. 5-12-0; Average quality Rs. 4-14-0; "Queen 53" 24x24 Rs. 9-8-0; "Queen 53" 22x22 Rs. 8-14-0.

BLEACHED GREY MULLS

"Mongoose Snake" 22x22 (b) Rs. 7-8-0; "Two Rats" 22x22 (b) Rs. 6-4-0; Average quality Rs. 5-4-0.

WHITE MULLS

1703 (net) Rs. 9-12-0; Glasgow 9000 net Rs. 9-9-0; 1702 (net) 8-10-0; 9041 (net) Rs. 8-4-0 (net) 30 Rs. 6-2-0L.L. 72 (net); Rs. 5-13-0; L.L. (net) 73 Rs. 6-5-0; 88-888 (Rs. 9-9-0.

SUGARS

(Quotation per bag of 2 cwt. ex-sellers' godown)—Java Ready lot Rs. 26 0-9 'Swadeshi' Rs. 19-9-9 to Rs. 20-4-9; British Refined Sugar No Stock; Parry's 'N' No Stock Champarar Indian Sugar Rs. 20-12.

METALS

(Quotations per candy of 50lb)—Yellow Metal Sheet 21 X 42 Rs. 197; "Dittman" Rs. 200; Copper Sheet 20 X 30 Rs. 247 21 X 42 Rs. 244.

CEMENTS

Gillingham 'Hand' brand Rs. 8-12-0 per cask and Rs. 2-2-0 per bag; 94lb Charminar Shahabad Rs. 2-2-0 per bag; "Nilgiris" brand Coimbatore Cement Rs. 2-2-0 per bag of 1 cwt.

GROUNDNUT KERNELS

(Quotations per candy of 531lb ex coast godowns)—Machined old crop Rs. 30-8 to Rs. 30-12-0.

GROUNDNUT OIL

Prodattur Rs. 65-8; Expeller Rs. 65-8; Castor oil Rs. 76.

TANNED HIDES

(Quotations per lb).

Tanned Cow Upcountries (8 to 8½lbs) Re. 0-10-3 to Re. 0-10-9.

Tanned Cow Upcountries (7 to 7½lbs to Rs 0-10-9 to Re. 0-11-0.

Tanned Cow Upcountries (5¼ to 5¾lb) Light to Re. 0-13-0 to Re. 0-13-3.

Tanned Cow Bangalores (8-8½) to Re. 0-10-9 to Re. 0-11-3.

Tanned Cow Bangalores (5½ to 5¾lb) Re. 0-13-0 to Re. 0-13-6.

Tanned Cow Bezwadas (7-7½lb) Re. 0-10-6 to Re. 0-11-3.

Tanned Cow Vizianagarams (7 to 7½lb) Re. 0-10-6 to Re. 0-11-3.

Tanned Buffalo Hides Re. 0-11-0 to Re. 0-11-3.

Tanned Buff Calf Skins Re. 0-11-3 to Re. 0-11-6.

Tanned Cow Calf Skin Rs. 1-4-0 to Rs.1-5-6.

Tanned Cow Prices are easier and the market irregular.

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FUND

Madras, Sept. 20.

A meeting of the King George V Memorial Fund Committee will be held to-morrow at 6 p.m. at Government House under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor of Madras to consider the constitutional of the Fund.

MADRAS OBS[ERVATORY]

Mean Daily Meteorolog[ical]

(For the 24 hours ending at ... on 20-9-'37.)

Atmospheric pressu[re] ... to 32° F., sea-... gravity)
Temperature of air
Do. of evaporation
Percentage of humidity
Maximum temperature in shade ...
Minimum in shade
Do. in grass ...
Daily velocity of wind in miles
Depth of rain in inches ...
Rain since January 1st ... 1...
Percentage of cloudy sky ... 1...
Hours of bright sunshine ... 11·...
General weather:—Thunderstorm with rain.

Winds At Different Heights Over Madras

(at 6 hours on 20-9-'37)

Height.	Direction.	Velocity (miles per hour)
Ground	S	2
1,500 feet	S W	24
3,000 "	S W	25
6,000 "	W	4
10,000 "	N N E	10
13,000 "	S S E	7

For Ships

Official Barometer Reading at 8 hours Local Time (8 h. 9. m. I. S. T.) For correction of instruments on board ships in the Madras Harbour.

	19-9-'37	20-9-'37
Reading at sea level of mercury barometer without index error ...	30·02	30·00
Temperature ...	87	83
Reading of compensated aneroid ...	29·79	29·79

For comparison the reading of the ship's instrument should be corrected for height above water level at the rate of +0·01" for every 11 feet.

V. NARAYANAMURTHY,
Asst.-in-charge.

MADRAS TRAIN TIMINGS

M. & S. M. RY. (CENTRAL)

	Dep.	Arr.
Calcutta Mail ..	8-30 p.m.	8-0 a.m.
Grand Trunk Express ..	7-55 a.m.	6-10 p.m.
Waltair Passenger ..	7-30 p.m.	10-13 a.m.
Bombay Mail ..	9-0 p.m.	5-50 a.m.
Bombay Express ..	8-45 a.m.	4-55 p.m.
Raichur Passenger ..	9-30 a.m.	8-30 p.m.
Bangalore Mail ..	9-30 p.m.	6-10 a.m.
Bangalore Express ..	1-0 p.m.	3-0 p.m.
Bangalore Passenger ..	6-50 a.m.	7-43 p.m.
Bangalore Passenger ..	9-40 p.m.	5-30 a.m.
Jalarpet Passenger ..	1-5 p.m.	1-45 p.m.
Malabar Express ..	8-5 p.m.	7-20 a.m.
Blue Mountain Express ..	9-15 p.m.	6-30 a.m.

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Cuddalore Passenger ..	4-0 p.m.	10-55 a.m.
Trivandrum Fast Passenger ..	9-30 p.m.	6-0 a.m.
Trichy Parcel Passenger ..	10-25 p.m.	5-15 p.m.
Trivandrum Express ..	8-5 p.m.	7-15 a.m.
Dhanuskodi Fast Passenger ..	11-35 a.m.	6-40 p.m.

...TIVE ASSEMBLY

...SUMED DEBATE ON THE INSURANCE BILL

...For Separate Statements Regarding Business In India And Abroad

THE AMENDMENT CARRIED

Lively Debate On Managing Agency System

(Associated Press)

Simla, Sept. 18.

The Central Legislative Assembly held an extra meeting to-day in order to pass the Insurance Bill. Question hour was dispensed with and after Diwan Lalchand Navalrai had withdrawn the amendment moved on Wednesday to the effect that mutual provident companies should have actuarial investigation in 10 years, where other companies have five, the House took up Raizada Hansraj's two amendments to clause 12, the effeet of which would be to require companies to show separately the business done in India and also the business done outside.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai (Leader of the Opposition) explained that the effect of the amendments would be felt equally by Indian companies doing business abroad and foreign companies doing business in India.

The object was to show clearly whether the bonus paid by companies in India was justified by the amount of business done and the profits earned in India. Mr. Desai cited the example of shipping companies which, by rate-cutting, drove out competitors and then put up their rates. He wanted to prevent similar unfair competition and rate-cutting in the shape of bonuses paid by foreign companies, not out of profits earned in India, but out of profits earned in world-wide business, so as to drive out competitors and create a monopoly. It was one of the most vital points in the bill as it would enable one to see whether companies were carrying on on genuine economic lines or not.

Opposed On Three Grounds

Mr. P. J. Griffiths (European Group) opposed the amendments on three grounds.

First, if the law of averages did not apply over a sufficiently large area, fluctuations in bonus would be so great as to destroy confidence. The result of the amendment would be to split up funds into several parts. This would also lead to fluctuation which was undesirable from the point of view of both Indian and foreign companies.

Secondly, if foreign companies showed the amount of business done in India separately it would give the policy-holder an inadequate sense of security and fail to show the total financial security behind the policy.

Thirdly, if fluctuations occurred, companies would have to keep in hand larger reserve funds in order to meet unexpected demands than if things were steady. Consequently, instead of paying as large a bonus as possible, the companies would try to pay as little as possible and increase the reserve against a rainy day.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi (Congress) refuted the statement that any splitting up of funds would occur as the result of the amendment which merely wanted the splitting up of accounts. If the business was done in an honest straightforward manner why should any company object to showing accounts separately as the amendment required? What was it that they wanted to conceal from the public?

European Group: Nothing.

Mr. Satyamurthi: "Why then do you not want to show your Indian business?"

He declared that foreign companies were seeking to undercut the Indian companies by getting money from outside and offering a bonus out of profits made outside. The Indian policy-holder was not interested in funds of the Canadian companies in Canada, but only in their funds in this country. Further, the Indian policy-holder was not unpatriotic and was not merely interested in security but also in the growth of Indian companies and Indian business.

Mr. Chapman Mortimer, (European Group) insisted that the amendments would really have the effect of splitting up the life fund; that was what his group had objected to. Complete separation of the Indian business from other business would be to the detriment of the Indian policy-holder. The European group, he declared, undoubtedly wanted its interests protected just as the Congress party wanted its own interests protected and its pet schemes to advance. But the European group had realised the futility of the modern age trying to improve its own business by destroying others business.

Growth Of Indian Companies

Sir N.N. Sircar (Law Member and leader of the House) said the Opposition seemed to argue that English companies were subsidising their Indian section of the business by bringing moneys from their large reserves elsewhere, and this led to rate war which would mean the ruin of Indian business. He cited figures to show the growth of Indian companies, and said in 1934 the total premium income of all foreign companies, Canadian, German, United Kingdom and and others, amounted to Rs. 4·7 crores against the premium income of Indian companies of Rs. 6·6 crores showing that Indian business got ahead of foreign companies by 50 per cent. Any suggestion of cut-throat competition or rate war was not born out by the growth and prosperity indicated by these figures.

Explaining the effect of the amendments on the Indian companies Sir N.-N. Sircar took the case of a large Calcutta company doing business in a small way in South Africa and said if it showed only its South African business the intending policy-holder there would have a poor idea of the volume of its business and the bonus it could pay would be too small to enable it te make headway. Under these conditions, what was the objection to its taking money from Calcutta to South Africa?

As regards unfair competition, Sir N. N. Sircar contended that it existed between small and big Indian companies themselves. Big Indian companies paid more bonus than small ones. Supposing foreign companies were compelled to pay a bonus only on their Indian business would that not be charactersed as discrimination? For they might, for instance, pay three per cent in India while they paid five per cent abroad.

"Preferential Treatment"

Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Independent) contended that without the amendments, the Indian companies would be placed at a disadvantage because they would, as the result of actuarial investigation show particulars regarding the methods etc., which the foreign companies would not be called on to do. That would be, on the contrary, a demand for a fair field and no favour which the European group frequently made. By the amendment the foreign companies wouldbe compelled to show not only their Indian business but also their worldwide business, so that none would be misled by the comparative smallness of their Indian business. Nor did the amendments intend to prevent bringing moneys from outside in order to pay bonus in India.

Several members interrupting, drew attention to the statement made by the Opposition that the intention was to prevent this.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir stated he differed from the opposition in this respect and declared there was nothing in the bill which prevented such bringing over moneys from abroad. He reiterated that the only intention of the amendments was to make the foreign companies show the Indian business separately and subject their Indian business to the investigation which the Indian companies would undergo. Opposition to them meant a barefaced attempt to evade investigation and get preferential treatment.

Sir Cowasji finally declared that as a representative of one of the largest companies of India with branches in many parts of the world, he had no objection to splitting up the accounts, separately showing the business done in every country of the world. He asked what was the response from the European group to this.

Closure Rejected

Closure was moved at this stage but it was rejected and the debate was continued by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh (Congress) who said it was difficult to understand the opposition to the amendments. If life insurance was a profit making business then there might be objection to an investigation and to showing the true state of the business. He asserted it would be to the good of the policy-holder to know the exact condition of things.

Dr. Zia-ud-din Ahmed (Independent) said the speeches opposing the amendments confirmed the suspicion that insurance companies were not run on scientific lines, but there was juggling with accounts and cheating policy-holders. As regards the point whether bonuses could be paid in India out of the profits made abroad he was in favour of Indians getting this benefit.

Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar (Congress) said the European group were not trying to understand the amendments although in their heart they knew what their aim was. All that was required was that there ought to be differentiation between the Indian business and foreign business of non-Indian companies. The speaker compared the foreign with the Indian companies and pointed out that the total life policy in force abroad held by Indian companies was not more than Rs. 5 crores. It appeared to him as a race between a hare and a tortoise. It was unfortunate the Government did not support the non-official view on this question.

Mr. N. C. Chunder (Congress) quoting the latest edition of the English Insurance Law, referred to the provisions therein which required the insurance companies of the United Kingdom to furnish a summary statement showing the total number of policies, total sums assured, total premium income, etc., in the United Kingdom. It was not at all unusual for the Indian Legislature to ask for a similar provision in Indian insurance law.

Mr. F. E. James (European group) asked whether the English law asks for a separate statement of the life fund.

Mr. Chunder said no, but what was the harm in demanding that India merely wanted to know the method of business carried on in India and there was no objection therein.

Additional Obligation

Mr. Susil Sen (Special Officer) was of the opinion that the amendments were not necessary as they were only imposing an additional obligation which did dot benefit either the Indian or other companies. He did not see any need for the amendments because one of the forms which under the schedule had to be filed by the insurer would give full details of the income and expenditure in India.

Question: Would it give the life fund?

Mr. Sen said it would give sufficient material from which it would be possible to know the life fund.

Several members: Why not give the figure then?

Mr. Sen suggested that it was a needless obligation.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah (Independent) What is the harm?

Mr. Sen: It is not a question of what is the harm, but what do we gain by it.

Mr. Hansraj's amendments were pressed to a division and carried by 62 votes to 49.

The House quickly passed through several clauses and agreed to take up on Wednesday clause 26 relating to investment of assets.

Managing Agents

On Clause 27 regarding the managing agents Dr. Zia-ud-Din Ahmed's amendment evoked a lively and occasionally heated debate which did not conclude when the House rose.

The amendment was to the effect that no insurance companies started after the Act shall have managing agents appointed before the Act shall expire in three years from the commencement of the Act.

Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar (Congress) opposing the amendment declared that managing agents were unnecessary as far as life insurance companies were concerned, but for general companies the help of managing agents was needed. The amendment, however, did not make such a distinction but limited the period of managing agents to three years for all classes of insurance companies.

Congress Attitude

Mr. Satyamurthi elaborated the point and defined the Congress attitude. He pointed out that the life insurance business had made such good progress and that there was a very strong case for limitation of the period, while as regards the general business which had a great deal of leeway still to make, the managing agents were wanted in order to build it up. The Congress party, therefore, did not want to place any restriction on managing agents in respect of general business. But as regards the life business, the party favoured three years without limitation on remuneration and if that was rejected then five years with rostriction of remuneration.

Sir N. N. Sircar supported the amendment and said that in course of his speeches when the bill was considered, he made no distinction in his opposition to the managing agents between the life and other companies. It was a sight for the Gods to see Mr. Satyamurthi fighting for managing agents in general companies (laughter). The largest Indian general company had gone without managing agents. Where, he asked was the other company which owed its position to the managing agents? If general insurance companies had not made a leeway hitherto, it was all the more reason why parasites, that the managing agents were, should be removed as quickly as possible.

Mr. Jtnnah's Opposition

Mr. M. A. Jinnah expressed strong opposition to the managing agents for any kind of insurance business. They were parasites and he asked the Congress benches whether they were going to allow these parasites to exist. If he had power and if he had the majority on his side he would wipe off the managing agents this very moment. But there was the Congress party favouring the continuance of the parasites. He, therefore, reluctantly supported the amendment reducing this evil to a minimum point.

Addressing the Congress benches Mr. Jinnah concluded: "If you do not support even this you will stand condemned in the estimation of every civilised country."

Mr. M. S. Aney (Congress Nationalist) supported the amendment. He asked was it argued by the Congress that general insurance was not making a progress because of the absence of the managing agents? He had not heard a real intelligible reason for their continuance. The extraordinary tale told by the Law Member the other day of fabulous sums drawn by them was sufficient to make the House pause and think. What was the Congress justification for paying the managing agents more than Rs. 500 which the Congress considered was sufficient for the best and most competent men in the country? He appealed to the Congress benches to allow the amendment to be passed unanimously.

European Group's View

Mr. Chapman Mortimer said on principle his group did not object to the managing agents who had been described in the House as "devils", "snakes" and "tigers". The country had not had time to judge the effect of what the House had done to the managing agents in respect of companies in general. He, however, supported the amendment because of the scandalously unconscionable terms of the contract between certain managing agents and certain insurance companies, to which the Law Member had drawn attention. His group listened with astonishment to the Law Member's statement showing that the managing agents proved themselves to be shameless in their dealings with certain insurance companies.

Rank Injustice

Sir H. P. Mody (Independent) vehemently attacked the speakers who had given the managing agents "a bad name in order to hang them." It was a topsy-turvy world, he said, in which the Congress admitted even the managing agents had a right to exist while a Socialist Government, masquerading as a benevolent autocracy, were trying to exterminate them. What was wrong with the managing agents? he asked. There might have been rascals among them, as in other professions. Because some doctors charged large fees and because some lawyers prolonged the case in order to extract more fees, was the House prepared to legislate for their abolition or limitation of remuneration? He regarded the European group's attitude as inconsistent. They had supported the managing agents in the case of the Companies Act while now they were asking for their abolition. Managing agents built up Indian insurance by fighting the vested interests, and the fact that Indian insurance had made good progress was a tribute to the managing agents. Often the managing agents had dawn much less than the managing directors. The amendment was rank injustice to the class of persons, who, despite their limitation, deserved well.

The debate was adjourned to Monday.

A man after having dined very well caught the last bus home on a very wet evening.

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"Is this information," he asked, "or allegation?"

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TRAVANCORE TEMPLE ENTRY PROCLAMATION

Statement by H. H. Azuvancheri Thampurakkal

(Associated Press)

Calicut, Sept. 18.

In a statement issued to-day His Holiness Azhuvancheri Thampurakkal who is considered to be the highest of Brahmins in Kerala says the Temple Entry Proclamation issued by His Highness the Maharajah of Tranvancore resuscitated Hinduism without in the least deviating from its essential ideals. His Holiness considers the Proclamation will shine resplendent through ages as the most perfect doctrine of Varnashrama Dharma.

His Holiness also points out that the Proclamation has rooted out the evils of untouchability, disharmony and inequality among Hindus and as such His Holiness welcomes all the principles laid down in the Proclamation. His Holiness opines that it no way contravenes the Vedic injunctions or Sastraic ordinances.

Azhvancheri Thampurakkal is the last resort of appeal in caste matters according to the history of Kerala, written by Historian Padmanabha Menon and published by the Cochin Government. His Holiness is regarded in Kerala as higher than all other Brahmins and as possessing unquestioned spiritual authority over all Nambudris who themselves constitute the highest section of Brahmins in Kerala. He is regarded with such great reverence that Malabar Rajas perform Shastanga namaskar (Prostration) before him. The history of Azhvancheri family dates back traditionally to days of Rishi Parasurama who brought Nambuduris to Malabar.

CONGRESS MINISTRIES AND HARIJANS

(Associated Press)

Bangalore, Sept. 17.

"It is the duty of the Congress Ministries to do everthing for the Harijans as they have already committed themselves and that too as speedily as possible, as otherwise the Harijan community will begin to doubt the sincerity and professions of Congressmen" declared Mr. P.N. Rajbhoj, President, All India Harijan Conference in an interview with the Associated Press.

"I lay stress on this" continued Mr. Rajbhoj "because the vast majority of Harijans are Congressmen."

Mr. Rajbhoj characterised the move at conversion on the part of Harijans to other religions as suicidal especially when they had eminent leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. G. D. Birla and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who are taking very great interest in their cause. He said he had recently started Depressed of India Servants Society on the lines of the Servants of India Society for which he had obtained the approval of Pandit Malaviya and others and appeals for good workers for the society.

In conclusion, Mr. Rajbhoj commended the example of the Travancore State and paid a glowing tribute to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore and to the Dewan Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer for the Temple Entry Proclamation and other ameliorative measures.

REVENUE RECOVERY ACT TO BE AMENDED

Official Bill To Be Moved In Legislative Assembly

Madras, Sept. 20.

The Government have issued a "Gazette extraordinary containing the text of a "Bill to amend the Madras Revenue Recovery Act, 1864, and the Madras City Land Revenue (Amendment) Act 1867 for certain purposes" for general information. The statement of objects and reasons of the Bill runs as follows:—

In a recent decision of the Madras High Court (1937 All India Reporter, page 287), exception has been taken to the procedure laid down in Board's Standing Order No. 45 (i) in regard to the buying in of lands on behalf of the Government at sales for arrears of land revenue when there are no bidders. The procedure prescribed by the Board's Standing Order is that if no bid is made for the land, it should be purchased on behalf of the Government at a nominal price, and the amount of the purchase money written off the accounts as an irrecoverable arrear. The High Court has observed that this procedure is in conflict with the provisions of the third and fourth clauses of Section 36 of the Madras Revenue Recovery Act, 1864, which provide for 15 per cent. of the price being deposited by the purchaser with the Collector at the time of purchase, for the payment of the remainder of the purchase money within 30 days of the purchase, and for the forfeiture of the deposit and the resale of the property, in case of default. The procedure laid down in the Board's Standing Order has been in vogue for a considerable time and no objection has been raised to it hitherto. Considerable administrative inconvenience will be caused without any compensating advantage, if the procedure prescribed by the third and fourth clauses of section 36 is applied to cases where the lands are purchased by Government. The Bill therefore provides that the provisions of those clauses shall not apply where the property is purchased by Government.

As the provisions of the third and fourth clauses of section 18 of the Madras City Land-Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1867 (Madras Act VI of 1867) are similar to the third and fourth clauses of the Madras Revenue Recovery Act, 1864, it is necessary to have a similar provision in the case of the former set of clauses also.

The Bill has been given retrospective effect so that the validity of the numerous sales which might have taken place previously may not be questioned. At the same time, it has been made clear that the validity of a final decree or order passed by a Civil Court before this Bill becomes law, shall not be affected.

The Bill will be moved in Madras Legislative Assembly by the Hon. Mr. T. Prakasam.

A midnight scene . . . rain, sleet . . . a drunk in a doorway, a cop.

Drunk : "I live here."

Cop. : "Why don't you go in?"

D. : "I lost my key."

C. : "Then ring the bell."

D. : "I rang it an hour ago."

C. : "Ring it again."

D. : "To blazes with them; let 'em wait."

TRAMWAY AND ELECTRIC SUPPLY WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Sept. 20.

Under the auspices of the Madras Tramway and Electric Supply Workers' Association, Madras, there was a meeting on Saturday last at the Napier Park.

Mr. P. Ramamurthi, who presided over the meeting asked the workers to take lessons from the failure of the last strike and organise themselves more effectively. The administration, he said, would not come forward to redress the long-standing grievances of the workers. The only way to obtain redress was by organisation and unity.

Mr. V. S. Somasundaram, General Secretary, and others also spoke advising the workers to strengthen their association.

HAPUR NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Hapur, Sept. 15,

It is understood that a deputation, comprising of about 25 lorry owners and drivers of the whole district left for Lucknow to wait upon the Hon. Minister of Communications in order to state their long felt grievences. They will protest against the heavy taxes levied upon them by the local Government and the local bodies and the alleged victimisation by the Police.

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Again a motion of non-confidence in the present Chairman of the Ghaziabad Municipality, it is understood, was adopted after a heated discussion. It would be recalled that the same motion was once over-ruled by the Board.

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An enthusiastic worker of the Muslim League Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Khan of the Muslim League Bulandshar tendered his resignation, as he was dissatisfied with the present constitution of the League.

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A report from a village called Chiha indicates that a gang of bad characters attacked the Congress workers of the village and even destroyed their standing crops. They went to the police station to lodge the report with the police but the clerk, it is said, rejected to file the report. Then they reached the President of the District Congress Committee and told all what had happened to them. The President after hearing them took to Mr. B. Brij Bihari Lal, M. L. A., who gave a patient hearing and assured them to move the higher authorjties.

Anti-Animal Sacrifice Propaganda

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Sept. 20.

A public meeting was held yesterday evening at the Maidan adjoining the corporation lines. Egmore, under the auspices of the Siva Siddantha Baktha Bajana Sabha. Mr. B. Anantharaji Sowcar presided.

Propagandists of the South Indian Humanitarian League and some local residents including Messrs V. A. Sundaraj T. Arumugam, and V. M. Rathnaswami spoke against animal sacrifice and the need for showing kindness to animals.

After the President's concluding remarks and a vote of thanks the meeting terminated.

THE LATE RAO BAHADUR P. S. RAJAPPA

Condolence Resolution

(From a Correspondent)

Lalgudi, Sept. 18.

A meeting was held on 17th September in the premises of the Students'sHostel. Lalgudi to condole the death of the late Rao Bahadur P. S. Rajappa. Mr. T. Kothandapani Moovaraiyar. Tamil Pandit presided. A resolution expressing the meeting's condolence was adopted.

BELLARY NOTES

(From our own correspondent)

Bellary, Sept. 18.

At a meeting of theKarnataka Sangha held in the Veerasaiva School Hall, it was resolved to celebrate "Karnataka Sapthaha' (Karnataka Week) during Karnataka National festival of Dasara. Donations are being collected far the said purpose and invitations have been sent to various Kannada leaders. It is hoped that this time the celebration would be on a grand scale in view of the untiring fight that is going on between Telugu and Kannada for supremacy in the district.

Telugu people are canvassing donations and subscriptions for a Telugu Weekly to be started by them.

The Kannada students of the town have formed a new association for the spread of Kannada under the name of theKarnataka Students Literary Association.

The fourth anniversary celebration of Malla Surjanavyayana Sabha took placein theTown Hall under the presidency of Mr. T. Raghavan. The torch bearing ceremony from the Temple of Sree Buneshwari in Hampi to the Town Hall in Bellary was impressive. The proceedings of the meeting were first in English for the benefit of the Press. Afterwards the secretary began to speak in Telugu. The audience wanted him to speak in Kannada. As a sequel to this there was confusion among the audience and the meeting terminated.

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A monster petition is being arranged to be submitted to H.E. the Governor protesting against the compulsory introduction of Hindi in Schools. Signatures aoe being enlisted for the said mahazar.

MADRAS GOOD PASTOR PRESS

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Sept. 20.

The workers of the Good Pastor Press who are on strike started in a procession on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 5 p. m. from the office of the Madras Press Lobour Union, Broadway, and went through the various streets of George Town. The procession terminated at Loane Square, where a meeting was held under the presidency of Mr. S. Someswara Rao, President of the Madras Press Labour Union.

Mr. C. P. Elango, exhorted the workers to stand firm and united till victory was achieved.

After a few others spoke, the meeting ended with tha president's concluding speech.

INDIAN MOTION PICTURES AND ITS VALUE

(From a Correspondent)

Madras, Sept. 19.

Under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Friends Association, Madras a debate was held in the Association premises, George Town, on Sunday the 19th inst., at 4 p. m. with Mr. A. Sundaram, Vice-president of the Association in the chair.

Mr. S. D, Narayanasami, the initiater of the debate moved "That the Indian Motion Pictures are not, of any help to India." The speaker, in the course of his speech deplored the low standard of the present day South Indian pictures.

Mr. L. S. Ramarathnam opposed the resolution. With a vote of thanks to the chair the function terminated at 8-30 p. m.

"AT HOME" TO MADRAS MINISTERS

Madras, Sept. 20.

The Theagarayanagar Social Club was "at home" to the Premier, and other members of the Madras Cabinet, on Saturday evening at the club premises, near Panagal Park.

Mr. E. S. Sundara Reddy, Secretary and other office-bearers of the Club received the guests.

Rao Bahadur M. Raman, Vice-President, welcomed the guests in an informal speech, and the Hon. Mr. Yakub Hassan being called upon by the Premier to reply, spoke a few words, and thanked the Club for the pleasant hour they gave to the Minister who were naturally jaded after a hard day's work in the Legislative Assembly.

The function terminated after a group photo.

LIBRARY PROPAGANDA

(From a Correspondent)

Tiruvadamuratnur, Sept. 18.

Mr. S. M. Fossil, Secretary, Madras Library Associat on, who arrived at Tiruvadamurathur yesterday, visited the Tiruvaduturai Adhinam High School, and gave a lecture to the staff of the schools of this town on "How to inculcate the reading habit in pupils."

In the afternoon he delivered an address to the pupils in the course of which he referred to acquisition and dissemination of knowledge. At 5 p. m. a public meeting was held when Mr. Fossil spoke on "Mass Adult Education."

At Kuttalam

(From a Correspondent)

Kuttalam, Sept. 19.

Mr. S. M. Fossil delivered a public address last evening in the Board High School Hall, Mr. P. Tiruvenkatam Mudaliar. B.A. L. T. presiding. Mr. Fossil, in the course of his address said that the modern library was a live social centre and appealed to the members of thePanchayat Board to start a free reading room so as to enable the masses to be abreast of the times. Later he discussed with the social workers the methods of promoting adult education particularly in rural areas.

TRIAL OF PETTY

Village Courts To Be Estab In Orrisa

(Associated Press)

Cuttack, Sept. 18.

Replying to a cut motion on demand under general administration, Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier, stated that it would not be in the interests of the public to remove the courts of Sub-magistrates to villages, as it would mean difficulty in obtaining lawyers. The Ministry, he said, was contemplating the establishment of village courts for dealing with petty offences. They were trying to place an Act on the Statute Book as early as possible.

Regarding the consolidation of pays and allowances of officers of the Government, he stated that a special officer was appointed for the purpose, whose work was almost completed and some of the recommendations had already been approved by the Government before the Congress had accepted office.

MYSORE NOTES

(From a Correspondent)

Mysore, Sept. 19.

An interesting debate took place in the Mysore University Union on the subject that Education should be made free in all grades.

Mr. M. A. Venkata Rao, Lecturer in Philosophy, Maharaja's College moved the proposition and it was opposed by Mr. C. Rangachari, Assistant professor of Education.

When put to the vote it was carried by a overwhelming majority. Mr. R. K. Sangameswaram, Head master, Maharaja's Government High School was the speaker.

Mr. V. Raghavendra Rao Lecturer in History, Mysore University delivered last evening an interesting address on the Cave Temples of India under the auspices of the University Historial Association. There was a large gathering present.

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It is reported that a scuffle between the Muhamadans of Gargeswari village and the Adikarnatakas of Sosale took place three days ago near the Krishnaraj Bridge on Cauvery at T. Narasipur and that about five Adikarnatakas were injured. It is alleged that during the scuffle a cart loaded with paddy was burnt. The injured persons have been removed to the hospital and the police are making necessary enquires.

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The Organiser, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, writes:—A Hindi class for ladies for coaching up condidates for the Rashtra Bhasha standard has been started at the Ladies Club, Mylapore. The class is held from 3 to 4 p. m. on Mondays, Wednsdays and Fridays. Prathamic and Madhyama classes have been started at the Sir M. Ct. Muthiah Chettiyar School, Purasuwalkam, and is held from 7 to 8 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Those who are desirous of joining the classes are requested to meet the teacher in charge during class hours. Admissions will be open up to 27th inst.

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